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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Itzik BEN-BESSAT et al.)		
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Serial No.: 09/880,103)	Group:	TBA
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Filed: June 14, 2001)	Examiner:	TBA
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For: SATELLITE COMMUNICATION CARD)	Atty Dkt:	5193.00009
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) to accept the attached Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 13, 2001. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 19-0733 in the appropriate amount for this petition (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)). If other fees are due, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 19-0733 in the additional amount as well.

There are thirteen (13) inventors listed on the declaration, including:

Itzik Ben-Bassat;

Ido Ophir;

Rafi Boneh;

Tal Marcus;

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David Rahamim;

Yariv Hayoun;

Eran Ridel;

Oren Sheich;

Amir Comforti;

Ilan Ossdon;

Ofer Shafir;

Ariel Goldfarb; and

Yossi Gal.

The attached Response submits the signatures of ten (10) of the inventors, specifically:

Itzik Ben-Bassat;

Ido Ophir;

Rafi Boneh;

Tal Marcus;

David Rahamim;

Amir Comforti;

Yariv Hayoun;

Oren Sheich; and

Eran Ridel.

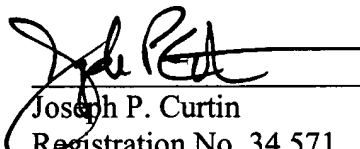
In support of this petition, Applicants submit the declaration of Joseph P. Curtin to detail how he diligently attempted to obtain the signatures of the non-signing inventors, namely Ilan Ossdon, Ofer Shafir and Ariel Goldfarb. Applicants submit that, based on steps taken by Joseph P. Curtin, the non-signing inventors are unavailable or have refused to sign the declaration.

Applicants request that the signature of these ten (10) inventors and the attached declaration of Joseph P. Curtin be accepted to perfect the filing of the present application.

Should any questions remain, the Petitions Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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